Abolition of Sales Tax on certain items in Delhi

2741. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Government has also listed sales tax on certain items and revised sales tax rate of several other items with the approval of the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the items on which tax has been abolished and the items of which rates has been revised giving details of the old and new rates on each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Items on which Sales Tax has been abolished:

1. Anti-TB Drugs:
   - i) Ethambutol — Tablet
   - ii) Isonaiazid — Tablet/Syrup
   - iii) Refampicin — Capsule/Syrup
   - iv) Streptomycin — Injection
   - v) Pyrizinamide — Tablet
2. Pig Hair Bristles and Paint Brushes made of Pig Hair Bristles.
3. Umbrella and its parts, accessories including umbrella cloth covers.
4. Pencil Lead.
5. Camphor.
6. Electro Larynx Instruments.

(ii) Items on which Sales Tax has been revised:

	Items	Old rate of tax	Revised rate of tax
1.	Motor vehicles including chasis of motor vehicles	6%	8%
2.	Motor cycle, motor and cycle combination motor scooters, motorettes including three-wheelers	4%	8%
3.	Surgical instruments or parts of industries machinery	10%	7%
4.	Aluminium in all its forms excluding utensils made of aluminium	7%	3%
5.	Coir & Jute Products including their mattresses		5%
6.	Paper Board except when used as packaging material	7%	5%
7.	Plant Protection Machines	Nil	2%
8.	Renewable Energy Devices	Nil	2%
9.	Matches of all kind	4%	3%
10.	All kinds of toys including non-battery operated toys	4%	3%
11.	Dry fruit and kirana but not including tea, coffee, chickory and coca	3.5%	3%
12.	School bags	4%	3%